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Art Unit 2183.

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/700,520; Filed: November 5, 2003
For: **High-Performance, Superscalar-Based Computer System With Out-Of-Order Instruction Execution**
Inventors: NGUYEN *et al.*
Our Ref: SP015.C18 (1397.028000I)

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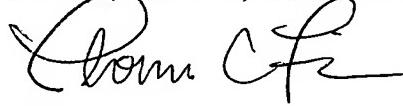
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Respectfully submitted,

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For FY 2005** Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 440.00)**Complete if Known**

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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
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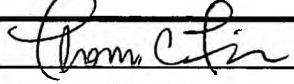
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